

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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DURGAPUR THERMAL POWER PLANT
Deora Shri Milind Murla

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra proposes to expand two more units at Durgapur Thermal Power Plant with the Central assistance;
- (b) if so, the total power generation capacity is likely to be added as a result thereof and the total financial contribution of the Centre in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which these units are likely to become operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. M/s. Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Ltd. (MAHAGENCO) has a proposal for setting up two more units each of 500 MW at Chandrapur Thermal Power Plant located near Durgapur village in Chandrapur District of Maharashtra. As per MAHAGENCO, the total cost of the project is estimated to be Rs.5500 crores for which funding (loan) to the extent of 80% of the project cost has been sought from Rural Electrification Corporation under the Ministry of Power. Additional generation capacity of 1000 MW is likely to be achieved from the project.

(c) : As per MAHAGENCO, these units of the project are targeted to become operational during the year 2011-12.